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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/975,460

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For: System, Method and Article of
Manufacture for Location-Based
Filtering for a Shopping Agent in the
Physical World

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

Other Art

Written Opinion dated November 7, 2000, for corresponding international application PCT/IB00/00386.

International Preliminary Examination Report dated February 28, 2001, for corresponding international application PCT/IB00/00386.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/259,902, filed February 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,317,718, issued November 13, 2001, and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 09/259,902, filed February 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,317,718, issued November 13, 2001, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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